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In the Claims:

Please amend claims 2 - 6 to read as follows:

Please add new claims 7 - 12.

2. (Twice Amended) An apparatus comprising:

a print head;

a movable component having a plate attached at a first end to a flexible cable carrier, said movable component being coupled to said print head; and

an isolating component attached to said movable component, to isolate uncontrolled movement and vibration of said flexible cable carrier from said head.

. (Twice Amended) An apparatus comprising:

a print head;

a movable component attached to a flexible cable carrier, said movable component being coupled to said print head; and

an isolating component to isolate uncontrolled movement and vibration of said flexible cable carrier from said at least one print head, wherein said isolating component comprises a linear bearing track attached to a cable carrier support and a generally U-shaped channel attached to said movable component.

(Once Amended) The apparatus according to claim 2, wherein said movable component further comprises a pin attached to a second end of said movable component, said second end being distal from said first end, and wherein a

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receiver is attached to said print head, said receiver being configured to receive said pin and allow said pin freedom of movement in at least one direction.

Once Amended) The apparatus according to claim 2, wherein said movable component further comprises a receiver attached to a second end of said movable component, said second end being distal from said first end, and wherein a pin is attached to said print head, said receiver being configured to receive said pin and allow said pin freedom of movement in at least one direction.

6. (Once Amended) A method for isolating uncontrolled movement and vibration of a print head from a flexible cable carrier, said method comprising:

attaching a first and of a movable component to said flexible cable carrier;

attaching an isolating component to said movable component;

attaching a pin to a second end of said movable component, said second end being distal from said first end; and

attaching a receiver to said print head, said receiver being configured to receive said pin and allow said pin freedom of movement in one direction.

(New) The apparatus according to claim 4, wherein said receiver comprises a rubber protector.

(New) The apparatus according to claim 4, wherein said receiver comprises a silicone protector.

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(New) The apparatus according to claim 5, wherein said receiver comprises a rubber protector.

- (New) The apparatus according to claim 5, wherein said receiver comprises a 10. silicone protector.
- 11. (New) The apparatus according to claim 2, wherein said isolating component is further attached to a cable carrier support, said cable carrier support enable said flexible cable carrier to travel along said cable carrier support generally in parallel to movements of said print head.
- 12. (New) The apparatus according to claim 2, wherein said isolating component is further attached to said print head.

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